Hongkong, April 18, 1891.

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### Banks.

NOTICE. THUES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1. - The business of the above Bank will cheapest in proportion. be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year,

1. -D positors in the Savings' Bank having tive or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the H. ngkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months a 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4. Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per amoun will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pasa-Book which must be preseated with each payment or withdrawal. Dopositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send thom to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6. - Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. Withdrawale may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the Hongkong & Shanghar Barring CORPORATION,

Acting Ohief Manager. Hon (kong, January 1, 1891.

CONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

PAID-UP CAPITAL ......\$9,295,677.07 

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-J. S. Moses, Esq. Deputy Chairman S. C. MICHAELEN, Esq. H. L. DALBYMPLE, Hon. J. J. KESWICK. ALEX. MCCONACHIE. T. E. DAVKES, Esq. C. J. HOLLIDAY, Esq. L. POESERORES, Esq.

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HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate balance.

On Fixed Deposits :-For S months, S per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent, n

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUPTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan,

F. DE BOVIS. Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 11, 1891.

THE NEW OBJENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....£2,000,000 PARD-UP CAPITAL .....£580,000.

LONDON: Head Office .......... 40, Threadneedle Street. West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street,

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THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Immes Letters of Gredit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to e had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

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Manager. Hongkong, September 4, 1890.

Intimations.

"CAMPHYLENE" A NEW DISINFECTANT, GERMICIDE

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and Non-corrosive Disinfectant for use in Sick Rooms, for fumigating Clothing, Bed Linen, &c., and for general use as an agreeable indoor Disinfectant for Closets, Lavatories, Sinks, &c.

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LONDON OFFICE,

10, Fenchurch Street, E.O. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, 28th April, 1891.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. COMPETITION for the 'FAKI' CUP

A will be held on SATURDAY NEXT, the 2nd Proximo, commencing at 3.15 p.m. Ranges-200 and 300 Yards. 7 Shotsetanding at 200 Yards, and 7 Shots-kneeling or sitting at 300 Yards, Entrance Fee, 30 Cents. · A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 2.45 p.m. to convey Competitors. FRANK COLLINS.

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, April 28, 1891.

NOTICE. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA

SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED. ISSUE of 60,000 PREFERENCE SHARES

OF \$1 EACH, FULLY PAID.

A PPLICATIONS will be Received at the A Company's OFFICE, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, for 60,000 \$1 of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily Shares bearing a right to a cumulative Preferential Dividend of 12 per cent.

In the event of the Company being wound up the Holders of the said Preference Shares shall be entitled to have the surplus Assets of the Company applied in the first place to repaying to them of the amount paid-up on such Preference Shares, the residue of such surplus Assets shall belong to and be divided among the Ordinary Shareholders of the Company.

Application Forms are to be obtained from and to be sent in to the Company's Bankers, THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION in Hongkong, on or before TUESDAY, the 5th May, 1891, respect of such Shares at the time of foraccompanied by Payment of St per Share 363 for each Share applied for.

By Order of the Board.

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Hongkong, April 23, 1891. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

HONGKONG DERBY, 1892, THE WEIGHTS for the above RACE will be weight for inches, not 10st. 10lb. as heretofore. E. H. GORE-BOOTH,

Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, March 17, 1891. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTIOE-TO-SHAREHOLDERS.

A N Interim BONUS of EIGHTEEN PER A CENT. upon Contributions for the year 1890 has been declared. WARRANTS may be had on application at the OFFICE of

the Society on and after the orn MAY. By Order of the Board,

Hongkong, April 24, 1891.

Business Notices.

FOR SALE

"ROCHESTER," HIGH CANDLEPOWER. TTANDSOME TABLE LAMPS. WALL AND REFLECTOR LAMPS.

HANGING LAMPS, 120-C.P. "THE LAMP BELGE." ALL METAL TABLE LAMPS, 45-C.P., \$6.50 BACH. DECORATED PORCELAIN TABLE LAMPS.

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IN ALL SHADES. ASPINALL'S ENAMEL BRUSHES,

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VIOTORIA EXCHANGE, April 29, 1891. Victoria Hotel.

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. IIIHIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c, has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horas in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DIMESO HALL The BOTEL also contains band one and comfostable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smorthe Rooms The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

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Hongkong, Septomber 16, 1885.

TAILORS, GENERAL OUTFITTERS, &c. (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

TUR STOCK of SEASONABLE GOODS is now complete in all the NEWEST U MATERIALS, comprising :- A Large Variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30, upwards. TWEEDS for SUICS, ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING, BRUCHES and LEGGINGS.

EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, CULLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD and CASHMERE SOOKS; PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES.

Intimations.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 196.

INFORMATION has been Received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the Battery at Belcher's Point, on the 29TH and 39TH INSTANTS, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The Line of Fire will be in a North Westerly direction from the Battery. All Suips, Junks and other VESSELS are CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Ranges.

By Command, W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 25th April, 1891. GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY. L'MITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Special Resolution PASSED by an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company on the 3rd day of January, 1891, and Confirmed on the 19th January, 1891, Any Share in respect of which all the Instalments shall not have been paid on or before the 16th day of January shall be forfeited, and any Shares so forfeited shall deemed the absolute Property of the Company and may be realletted or otherwise disposed of, as the General Managers shall determine, and any Members whose Shares shall have been forfeited shall, notwithstanding such forfeiture, be liable to

feiture,-By virtue of this Resolution 7,014 SHARES on which Calls are Due were

FORFEITED as per following List :-Numbers :-126/175 226/275: 511/530 301/325 3907485 556/780 : 806/830 836/-85 911/960 1086/1 35; 1161/1220; 1246/1295 ; 1321/1345 1371/1:30 1436/1440 14 1/1530 1585/1554 1595/1622 : 1676/1690 1700/1702 1715/1744 : 1755/1764 1769/1874 1880/1944; 1970/2024 2037/2046 2057/2211 2262/2311 2362/2431 2482/2011 25:2/2611 2622/2651 2657/2676 2697/2752 2758/2767 2835/2839 548 2780/2820 2850/2854 2905/2929 3130/3229 3330/3370 3405/3484 3535/3684 3840/3701 8730/3-04 3880/4179 4230;4254 4355/4384 4500/4561 4590/4658 4669/4718 4794/4803 5364/5378÷ 5384/5408 5581,6166 : 6202/70.11 7048/7050 7196/7205 7200/7345 : 7641/7670; 7831/7955:

8222/8281

0361/9373;

7701/7730 : 7980/8004: 8145/8216 8292/8321; 8332/9296 9386/9880; 9911/1 000. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, April 27, 1891.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been Received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTIOE will take place from the Batteries at Lyemun m a South-Easterly direction, and Stone-cutters' Island in Westerly and South-Easterly directions, on the 27tH, 28tH, 29tH and 30th Instants. All SHIPS, JUNKS and other VESSELS are CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Ranges. By Command,

W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hougkong, 22nd April, 1891.

SOCIÉTÉ FERMIÈRE DE L'OPIUM AU TONKIN, SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME

AU CAPITAL DE ...... 1 440,000 FRS. AVIS AUX ACITONNAIRES.

AM. LES ACTIONNAIRES sont informés que, conformément aux résolutions de l'assemblée générale ordinaire en date du Si Mars 1891, les coupons de l'exercice

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NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS. BONUS of FIFTEEN PER CENT. upon Contributions for the year 1890 has This Day been declared. WARRANTS

may be had on application at the above Oppice on and after the TH PROXIMO. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, April 25, 1891. SAILOR'S HOME. A NY Cast-off Chorness, Books, or Parsus will be thankfully received

at the Sallor's Home, West Point.

Hanglong, July 25, 1867.

TO BE LET SHORTLY. N exceedingly Comfortable and Cool SIX-ROOMED HOUSE. Apply to the SECRETARY, Humphrey's Estate and Finance Company, Limited. Hougkong, April 4, 1891.

To Let.

1845.

TO BE LET OR SOLD, On javourable terms, with Immediate Possession\_

EIGHT HOUSES at ' MOUNTAIN VIEW, Peak District, near Plunkett's Gap. If sold, part of the Purchase money car remain on Mortgage.

Apply to. JOHN A. JUPP. Secretary. The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Ld. Houghong, October 4, 1890.

TO LET. No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET. ROOMS IN COLLEGE CHAMBERS. OFFICES and CHAMBERS in CON-NAVORT HOUSE, Queen's Road-Central, OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS. No. 2, PRODER'S HILL.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, April 10, 1891. CHEFOO.

TO LET -FURNISHED TILL 15TH JULY. TAR. CAMPBELL'S BUNGALOW, on the EAST BEACH. For Particulars, apply to

R. M. CAMPBELL. Shanghai. 11th April, 1891. TO LET.

With Immediate Possession. OFFICES-(above Messrs. DougLAS LAPRAIR & Co.'s Premises). Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY Co., LAD. Hongkong, December 16, 1890. TO LET AT THE PEAK.

(PARTLY FURNISHED). "DROCKHURST" a detucted Resi-D dence situate upon Mount Cough, about seven minutes walk from Plantation Road Station and from which is obtained a magnificent view of the Harbour and out to Sea. The HOUSE contains DEAWING-ROOMS, DINING-ROOMS, four BED-ROOMS, DRYING and BATH-ROOMS, &c., and has a Tennis Ground attached, which will be put in order at the Landlord's expense if the house be taken for a year.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. For further particulars apply to PALMER & TURNER. Architects, de.

No. 5, Queen's Road Central. Hougkong, April 11, 1891. TO LET.

ICE COMPANY'S PREMISES in Ice House LTD., and stored at Consignees' risk and Apply to the MANAGER at the Depôt, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hengkong, April 7, 1891. THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD. ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO LET. KNUTSFORD TERRACE, KUWLOON,

TOUSES, with 5 ROOMS, including BATH I COME. TENNIS COURTS. GOOD view and healthy situation. Ront and Taxas, \$32 a month. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST

MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD.

TO LET. Possession from 15th May. LIOUR ROOMS on the First Floor of Queen's Road Central No. 10, anitable

Hongkong, March 24, 1891.

for OFFICES, at present in the occupation of the Mersu Bussan Labela. Apply to SANDER & Co. Hougkong, April 27, 1891.

CHEAP! TO CLEAR. QUARTER OF LADY'S WATER PROOFS of different qualties,

from \$2.50 each upwards. G. R. LAMMERT. Landdell Street. Hongkong, March 13, 1891.

Notices of Firms.

A AR. JOHN GRANT will TAKE CHARGE IVI of this Agency, during my Absence from the Colony. H. U. JEFFRIES.

Hongkong, April 23, 1891. NOTICE. THE PARTNERSEIP between HOLMES & RODYK, Solicitons, is DISSOL-VED To-day by Mutual Consent.

ARTHUR B. RODYK Hougkong, April 14, 1891 NOTICE

BENRY J. HOLMES.

THE Undersigned will CARRY OF BUSI NESS at his OFFICE, No. 54, Queen's Road. HUNRY J. HOLMES, Colicitor. 14th April, 1891.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP SYDNEY. . COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London U and Havro ox Steamship Tigre, and from Bordeaux ex. Steamship Pt. Leroy Lallier, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained

immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 2 p.m. To DAY (Wednesday), the 22nd Inst, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS DAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before THURSDAY, the 30th Instant, or they will not be recognised. Damaged Packages will be examined on Thursday, the 30th Instant, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, April 22, 1891. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. PATHAN, FROM GLASGOW. LIVERPOOL, MIDDLESBRO AND STRAITS.

754 CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby inof formed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon WHARF & Gobown Cov., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-MORROW. No Claims will be admitted after the

> All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 1st Proximo, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

will be subject to rent.

Hengkong, April 24, 1891. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Frigga, Captain F. NAGEL, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to will be despatched for send in their Bills of Lading for counter—the above Port on SATURDAY, the 2nd signature by the Undersigned, and to take May, 1891. immediate delivery of their Goods from alonguide. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-Mornow, the 25th Instant, at 4 p.m.

Subdivided. Soite of Any Cargo impeding her discharge will THREE OFFICES on the First Floor, be landed into the Godowns of the Hong. and GODOWN on the Ground Floor of the KONG, KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 1st May will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will to examined on the 1st May, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, April 24, 1891. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE

PANY, LIMITED.

[] HE Company's Steamship Ovanfa, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY. LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods No Fire Insurance has been effected, and

PENANG AND SINGAPORE, THE Steamship Khio, Captain A Tyson, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading For Freight or Passage, apply to to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their

Agente.

# Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instruc-tions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY.

the 2nd May, 1891, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising :-OREFONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM MARRIE-TOP CENTRE and Side Tables, CHIMNEY GLASSES, PICTURES and ORNA-MENTS. CARPET and HEARTH RUOS, DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD with BEVILLED GLASS BACK, WHATNOTS, CHERFONIER; CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE. DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEADS with WILE SPRING MATTRESSES, DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBE with PLATE GLAS DOORS, CAM-PHORWOOD CHEST of DRAWERS with WRICing DESK, BUREAU with GLASS, Toxier

TABLE with GLASS and MARBLE-TOP WASH-GLASS BOOK CASE, WRITING TABLE and Two COTTAGE PIANOS, by LUNAU LUBECK. Two COTTAGE PIANOS, by COLLARD

& COLLARD.

ONE HARMONIUM. ONE CENTRE FIRE DOUBLE-BARRELLED 821 FOWLING PIECE. ONE REVOLVER RIFLE. ONE BIOYOLE.

&c., TERMS OF SALE, -As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer.

Shipping.

Hongkong, April 27, 1891.

Steamers

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA. SAKI AND KOBE. Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) remaining nodelivered after the 1st Prox. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship
Ancona,
Captain W. D. Modre, will leave for the above places on SATUR DAY, the 2nd May, at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN,

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, April 23, 1891. FOR SAIGON.

The Steamship

Capt. John M. Tutloch, For Freight and Passage, apply to CHAN SENG HONG.

Hongkong, April 28, 1891.

STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Captain G. LANGBORNE,

will leave for the above places on MON-DAY, the 4th May, at Noon, E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, April 28, 1891.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.) STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY, Having councction with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRANDAN, ADRIATIO, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERI-

CAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo

at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. The Co.'s Steamship C. Givazzo, Master, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 5th May, at Noon. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA DOCK. For further Particulars regarding Freight

CARLOWITZ & Co.,

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE The Co. s Steamship

Hongkong, April 20, 1891.

A. Hust, Commander, will be despatched as to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

Hongkong, April 23, 1891. Sailing Vessels.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agonte.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/8 L.1.1. Amer. Barque BORNHAM, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 21, 1891.

the Undersigned, before Noon on the 1st and Passage, apply to May, or they will not be recognized. FOR SALE. are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st May, at 4 p, m. any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 1st May will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before p.m. To-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, April 25, 1891. UNION LINE. MITSU BISHI COLLIERIES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG,

> Goods from alongside. The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be

Consignees will be required to sign an Average Bond before taking delivery of their Usrgoes. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th Lust, or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, April 20, 1891.

#### Entertainments.

CITY HALL.

TRAND ASSAULT-AT-ARMS, LORNE ATHLETIC CLUB. ARGYLL & SUTREBLAND HIGHLANDERS, Under the distinguished Patronage and in the Pres use of FIR G. W. DES VŒUX, K.O.M.G., MAJ. GENERAL G. DIGBY BAKER, C.B., TO-NIGHT 29th April.

Commencing at 9 p.m. (when smoking will be permitted). ADMISSION-\$1 (No Reserved Scats). Soldiers and Sailors to all Performances, 25 Cents.

The BAND will be in attendance. Hengkong, April 29, 1891.

# To-day's Advertisements.

BAY VIEW HOUSE.

TR. J. WM. OSBORNE begs to inform WI his FRIENDS, ACQUAINTANCIE and the Public of Hongkong that the BAY VIEW HOUSE formerly (The Wintfeild Station) will be PENED on SATURDAY, the 2nd

Arrangements have been made with Mr. KENEEDY to run the Buss's every &-hour from the Clock Tower to the Bay View House daily.

FARES-10 CENTS EACH WAY. Hongkong, April 29, 1891.

CONSULAT DE FRANCE. TROM the First of May next, the FRENCH CONSULATE (Office and Residence) will be REMOVED to 1, SEY-

MOUR TERRACE. Office hours: from half past ten to half past twelve, and from half past two to half past four.

Hongkong, April 29, 1891. SELAMA.TIN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

ATR. LAWS, the New Engineer, arrived

VI from England in PERSE on the 6th Inst., and has inspected the Company's Work at TERRA (KINTA) and BLANDA His preliminary Report can now be seen by Shareholders at the HEAD OFFICE, No.

6. Connaught House. By Order of the Board,

W. HUTTON POTTS. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 29, 1891. LAWN TENNIS, DOUBLE HANDICAP.

THE above will be Played on the CRICKET GROUND during MAY. ENTRIES CLOSE on 4th Proximo. CONDITIONS.

Chose your own Partners. Beat of Fire Sets. Handicap will be appointed by the Com-

Entrance Fee, \$1.00. MEMBERS wishing to enter will find Lists in the Hongkone CLUB and CRICKET PAVI ARTHUR K. TRAVERS.

Hon. Sec., H.K.C.C. Hongkong, April 29, 1891.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain HUNTER, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 1st May, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, April 29, 1891. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT.) (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. WADDLLOVE, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 1st May, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 29, 1891.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co,'s Steamship Diamante. Captain G. TAYLER, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 2nd May,

st 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & 'Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, April 29, 1891.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR TAKAO.

The Co.'s Steamship Haiphong, Captain HARBIS, will b despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, 3rd May, at Daylight. instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 29, 1891.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT.)

The Co.'s Steamship Captain ABBAL, will leave SUNDAY, the 3rd May, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, April 29, 1891.

Business Notices.

#### HOMOVONO TRADING OF LIMP-HUNGIVUING

# HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY.

BLANKETS AND QUILTS TABLE CLOTHS AND NAPKINS.

TEA CLOTHS GLASS CLOTHS TOWELS, DUSTERS, COTTON AND LINEN DIAPERS. ALL READY FOR IMMEDIATE USE.

> Hongkong Trading Company, Ltd., 4, QUEEN'S ROAD.

> > Had fine weather.

Yiksung and Chingtung.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Benledi reports:

Had light to moderate Easterly and South-

Easterly breezes, and fine clear weather up

to noon, 28th April; then moderate E.N.E.

The Norwegian steamer Amicetia reports:

The British steumer Namea, reports:

Left Foschow on the 20th and experienced

light South-Easterly wind and foggy wen-

ther; latter part, fresh N.E. breeze and

overeast to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 27th,

and Swatow on the 28th ; from Amoy to

Swatow, frosh N. E. breeze and fine weather;

and from Swatow to port, moderate N.E.

breeze and fine weather. Str. in Amoy,

Namuona. Steamers in Swatow, Kweiyang

The Garman steamer Lycemoon reports

Had Northerly winds and very misty wea-

ther on the Yangtze river; from Haishan

Islands to this port, fresh N.E. winds and

POST OFFICE ROTICES.

Per Cosmopolit, at 9.30 a.m., on Thurs-

For NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA.

Per Tongshau, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday,

Per Don Juan, at 3.39 p.m., on Thurs-

Per Donar, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday,

Per Nanshau, at 5 p.m., on Thursday,

Per Clara, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

Por Thales, at 11.30 s.m., on Friday, the

Per Haiphony, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday,

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

For SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA

Per larthia at 11 30 a.m., on Tuesday,

Per Bormids, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuosday,

The British Contract Packet Clyde will

be despatched on THURSDAY, the

30th inst. with Mails for the United

Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-

youd, vid Brindisi; to the Straits

Settlements, Notherlands India; Bur-

mah, Coylou, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and

The usual hours will be observed in closing

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-

The Bitish Contract Packet Parthia

11.30 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Corres-

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

will be despatched on TUESDAY, the

5th Mag, with Mails for Shanghai,

Japan, Canada, the United States of

America, and countries beyond, vid

pondence may be posted on board the

Packet with the Late Pee of 10 cents

extra Postage, until time of departure.

The French Contract Packet Diemuch

, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY.

the . 6th May, with Mails for the

United Kingdom, Europe, and places be-

yond, viá Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits

Scitlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,

the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery,

Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius,

Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

closing the Mails, &c.

The usual hours will be observed in

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET -

The United States Mail Packet Oceanic will

0.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Corres-

will be closed as follows :---

0.15 P.M. legistry ceases.

be despatched on THURSDAY, the

7th May, with Mails for Japan,

San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which

pondence may be posted on board the

Packet, with Late Wes of 10 cents ex'ra

Postage until the time of departure.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE

ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon,

closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the

English and French Packe's, when they

leave at Noon. The Money Order Office

8.00 A.M .- Posting of Prices Current and

10.30 a.m. Posting of Newspapers,

LATE LETTERS may be posted (from

11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to

11.30 A.M., after which hour they may

be sont on Board with the same Late

(Prices Current and Circulars may

however be posted up to 10 o'clock

if they are tied in bundles, country-

by country, with the addresses all

will be closed at 5 the day before.

10.00 A.M. - Registry ceases.

11.00 A.M. -Mail closes.

Books, and Patterns ceases.

Circulara ceases.

WAY Co.'s CONTRACT PACKET .--

& VANCOUVER, B.C.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. -

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO.

MAILS will close:-

day, the 30th inst.

(OREGO V). ~

the 30th inst.

the 30th inat.

For AMOY & MANILA. -

the 30th inst.

For HAIPHONG.

30th inst.

1st May.

1st May.

the 1st May.

the 4th May.

the 5th May.

Gibraltar.

the Mails, &c.

Vancouver:

11.15 A.M. Regis ry closes,

For STRAITS & BOMBAY. -

For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-

For TAKAO. -

For SAIGON. -

day, the 30th inst.

For CHEFOO & NEWOHWANG. -

For SWATOW & SINGAPORE.

breeze, overcast and passing showers.

To-day's Advertisements.

SOCIÉTÉ FRANGAISE DES CHARBONNAGES DU TONKIN.

THE General Annual MEETING will take place at Honoxone. TO-MOR-ROW (THUESDAY), the 30th April, 1891, at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company in

Victoria Buildings, at Noon, URDER OF THE DAY :-

Report presented by the Board of Direc-Report of the Auditor. Approval of Accounts. Election of Directors. Election of Auditor.

In accordance with the Company's Arti cles of Association, Owners of at least Twenty Shares, in order to have the right to attend the above Meeting, will have to deposit them at the Company's Cffice not later than Fifteen Days before the Meeting, and will receive in exchange a Card of

By Order of the Board of Directors, R. B. JOYCE,

Secretary. Hongkong, April 29, 1891.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA. - LIMITED.

WATER MANUFACTURERS.

SELTZER FOR SWATOW & AMOY.

WATER

THE TRUE SELTZER SALTS.

Makes a more palatable drink with Spirits than Sod L

NO LOWERING TENDENCY.

IN LARGEST SIZE BOTTLES. 50 Cents per dozen.

TELEPHONE No. 60.

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD

# SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 29, 1891 :--Clara, German steamer, 675, H. Ipland. Haiphong April 25, General. -A. R. MARTY, Beuledi, British steamer, 1,481, J. II. Clark, Saigon April 25, General. - GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Amicetia, Norwegian steamer, 527, J. Isgens, Odessa March 11, General. - ORDER. Namoa, British steamer, 863, Goddard, Foochow April 26, Amoy 27, and Swatow 28. General .- Douglas STEAMSHIP Co.

Glenfruin, British steamer, from Wham-Marie Berg, German barque, 536, H. Hindrichs, Singapore March 26, Timber. -WIBLER & Co.

Delta, French steamer, 717, Abbal, Haiphong April 26, General.-MESSAGERIES

Lucemoon, German steamer, 1,238, G. Heuermann, Wuhn April 25, Rice, - Signs-SEN & Co.

DEPARTURES.

April 29 :-Tai Lee, for Amoy. Ghazee, for Saigon. Vorwaerts, for Saigon. Phra Chula Chom Klas, for Saigon, Shanghai, for Shanghai. Fushun, for Shanghai. Protos, for Saigon. Pekiny, for Shanghai.

Oceana, for Singapore and Hamburg. Formosa, for Swatow. Gualtor, for Singapore and Bombay. Achilles, for Singapore and London.

CLEARED. Osmopolit, for Chefoo.

PASSENGERS.

AREIVED. Per Clara, from Haiphong, Madame Per Benleds, from Saigon, 49 Chinese. Per Namoa, from Coast Ports, 162 Chi-

Per Delta, from Haiphong, 4 Epropeans. Per Lycemoon, from Wuhu, 8 Chipese.

DEPARTED. Per Fushus, for Shanghai, 160 Chinese. Per Peking, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans. nd 50 Chinese. Per Oceana, for Singapore, 120 Chinese. Per Gualier, for Singapore, 551 Chinese. Per Formesa, for Swatow, Mr and Mrs Li Foo Hing ; for Tameui, Mr L. Middle-

Per Haitan, for Amoy, Mr H. A. Farrell for Foochow, Mr and Mrs Woodley, Mr G. Slade, Mr and Mrs Farago, Measts Tohong King Ping, Yang Tse Cheung, Ling Tsing Tong, Li Ta Tchion, Lou Sion Meng. Mr and Mrs Cave Thomas, Measus Wm. Oraham and C. K. Rogera.

TO DEPART. Per Cosmop dil, for Chefoo, 10 Chinese. MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of

Noon, -Meeting of Societé Française des on the Ist. prox. Charbonnages du Tonkin at Registered Office in Victoria Buildings. Miscellaneous.

Artillery Practice at Stone-cutter's Island Goods per Stoamer Sydney unclaimed after Noon subject to cent.

10 a.m. -Artillery Practice at Belcher

Claims against the Khio must be sent in to Messra Russell & Co., on or before this date.

BY APPOINTMENT. A. S. WATSON-& COM-PANY, LIMITED.

**Е**ЗГАВЫЗНЕВ А.D. 1841. MANUFACTURERS OF

AERATED WATERS. UR New Factory has been recently chinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in

quality with the best English Makers. The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are used in the manufacture throughout.

LARGE BOMBAY 'SODAS. We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, free of Extra Charge, to those of our Customers who prefer to have to-day. them to the ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS. whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order. FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed VICTORIA, B.C., PORTLAND and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Per Zambesi, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, Packages and Empties when received in

good order. Counterfoil Order Books supplied of

Our Registered Telegraphic Address-is,

'DISPENSARY, HONGKONG And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention. The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock :-

PURE AERATED WATER SODA WATER --LEMONADE POTASH WATER SELTZER WATER LITHIA WATER

SARSAPARILLA WATER TONIC WATER GINGER ALE GINGERADE. No Credit given for bottles that are dirty, or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of con-

Per Ancona, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the taining Acrated Waters, as such bottles are never used again by us, A. S. WATSON & Co., Lad. Per Niz m. at 11.30 a.m. on Monday. 2291 Hongkong, China, and Manila.

25 The publication of this issue commenced a 8.10 p. m.

#### of his retiring & Bearing Em Janu Zaan.

HONGKONO, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1891.

TELEGRAMS. SUFPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL. (Via Southern Line.) CHILIAN INSURRECTION.

London, 27th April, 1991. A torpedo demolished the Chilian insurgent Ironelad Blanco Eucalato: 200 perished.

OBITUARY. Count Moltke.

LOCAL AND GENERAL PASSED SURZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Youngning, March 3: Chineping, 10; Cambodia, Zanzibar, 13; Barden Tower, 20 ; Thisbe, 24 ; Maori King, Thames, Buting, Altonower, 31: Bellerophon, Denbughshire, Polyhymnia, Tartar, April 7 : Monmouthshire, Palamed, Polyphemus, Bautry, Glen-Benvenue, Resperia, Laertes, Patro-

che . 21. HONEWARD BOUND: - Galley of Lorne, Mar. 13: Strathed: 31: Niebe. April 7; Gleneagles, Antonio, Bentomond, 10; Canton, Aslow, 14; Jason, Mascotte, 17; Natal, Pembrokeshire, Rosetta; Keemun, 21.

The Canadian Pacific a. s. Batavia, from kong via ports on April 18. The Canadian Pacific s. a. Empress of Japan was at Port Said on April 24, and may be expected here on or about May 23.

The Glen Line steamship Glescorchy, from London, left Singapore on April 25th, and may be expected here on or about May 2nd Tha s. B. Glamorganshire, from New York,

left Singapore on April 27, and may be expected here on or about May 3. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s a. S. Catterthur left Port Darwin on April 25, and may be expected here on or about May 4. the s. s. Wingsang, from Calentia, Singapore on April 27, and may be expected here on or about May 4.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Bellerophon left

Singapore on April 29th, and may be expected here on or about May 5th. The following hours will be observed in THE O. S. S. Co.'s str. Bellerophon left Singapore this morning for this port,

> THE s. a. Empress of India arrived at Vancouver yesterday: she left Yokohama at 4 p.m. on the 17th instant.

THE changes in our Share List to-day are: Horgkong & Whampon Docks, 100 per cent., sales; Kowloon Lands, 817, sales; H. G. Browns, 850; A. S. Watsons, 8211 ing the rapidly decreasing daily dribble course use here the word contract not in of \$1,350, 00 are quoted at nearly 300 per

of St. John's Cathedral will be held in the 30th instant, a' 5.30 p.m.

M. DE LANESSAN has been appointed Governor General of Indo-Uhins.

THE Canad an Pacific s.s. Batavia left Shanghai at 2 p in. to-day, and is due hero

A HAWKEE who was found by Detective Sorgt. Hadden yesterday selling indecent pictures to European schoolboys near St. Paul's College, was brought before Mr Wise in the Police Court to-day, and sentenced to a month's hard labour.

Our report of the annual business meeting of Union Church Congregation-at which there was an interesting discussion on the question of the Government grant to St. John's Cathedral-is held over till to-mor row, owing to want of space.

THREE dogs, belonging to a Japanese restaurant keeper named Okamuro, set upon a little Chinese girl in Poel Street yesterday and bit her in three places. The owner was fined \$5 by Mr Wise to-day and the dogs were ordered to be destroyed.

YESTERDAY, H.E. the Tartar General, the relitted with automatic Steam Ma- Military Commander of the Two Kwang provinces, who has equal rank with and have been perfectly justified in not appearsometimes precedence of the Viceroy ing in Council on that account alone. It of the provinces, called at Government House about 2 o'clock. Two hours after- considerable part of the afternoon; and he wards H. E. the Governor returned his visit. It is more than twenty years since a similar been severely taxed a few days before, visit was paid. The Tartar General and under circumstances known to some of his family left for Shanghai by the Fushum

> THE following Post Office notice has been issued :- Poak Delivery .- Lotters &c. will only. Correspondence and Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of that only two nights before pear Peak Church and at "Mount Kellet," which will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. Local Rates will be charged, No Sunday delivery. Senders are requested to cancel across them. Covers containing Bank

Notes, &c. should be registered. THE Legislative Council will meet to-morrow at 11 a.m. The following are the

Orders of the day :-1. Questions of which notice has been given by Hon. P. Ryric and Hon. T. H. Whitehead.

2. First reading of a Bill entitled 'An tion :-Ordinance to restrict the Loading and Unloading of Cargoon Sunday in certain waters

of the Colony. 3. Committee on the Bill sutified The Gambling Ordinance, 1891.

THE flags of the German Consulate and the age of 91. The pressure on our space to of his career, but it is so well known that it scarcely needs detailing.

Tun Foochow Rehe of 18th inst. writes :-Heavy rain is reported from up country and the picking of the new leaf has been much interrupted. The new leaf is said to be nice and succulent, and to show every prospect of a fine first crop.' The same paper writes on 25th inst. : - After all, amount of Treasure sent up country for the new leaf to date has already reached the handsome sum of \$1,600,000. We can safely say that there is only half of the usual number of buyers in the hills. season, therefore prices must undoubtedly be lower than those of last.

# THE SCAROITY OF WATER A

SUGGESTION. In view of the great scarcity of water, amounting almost to a famine, we think a suggestion made to us by Captain Croad you that during the year 1889, there was though their shares at this time of depreswell worthy of consideration by the authorigarry, 10; Sughalien, 14; Moray, 17; ties. The steamers that go up to Whampon of the public officers, and that that Com- time to fully test their capabilities of sucgenerally return with their tanks full fresh water, the water being required ballast. When cargo is taken in at Hong- unimously a large increase of the salaries of liquidation, but even as regards these as kong the tanks have of course to be emp-The Fushum discharged into the harbour yesterday about 250 tons of good anthorised by the Secretary of State, were in rectness, on their being launched, that fresh water, and probably this afternoon she Vancouver, left Yokohama for Hong- will unload other 2.0, tons in the same Council. In view of the apparent un- to faults of management or insufficiency of manner if nobody comes to take it away: If the authorities cared they might obtain from the vessels that arrive from Wham. Secretary of State had not disapproved the for instance the Borneo Planting Com-

pos a large supply of good water at a mere. ly nominal cost. The above paragraph appeared in out recommended increase in the majority of to pay a considerable aum for their pro-Shipping Extra 'to-day, and a correspond. ent, who speaks with some authority on the some of the officers concerned have made way as fornishing some instification, not of subject, now writes pointing out that the arrangements in authority of this my own, but what I intended to convey as water in question has certain objectionable sanction, and would have ground of very the public view of the prospects of these characteristics which minimise its useful- serious complaint if those who have Companies, I must now point out that the ness. He points out that it is river water, made to them what was practically a aggregate capital of the Companies referred that it contains a large percentage of mud conditional promise should, by now to which have failed or the shares of which and other deleterious matter and that on deprecating the sanction of the Secretary are at a heavy discount, is extremely maigthe whole it is not desirable for domestic of State, endeavour to preclude the condi- nificant as compared with the total paid up purposes. Admitting all this, we question tion which is along required to render that oppital of local Joint Stock Companies very much whether it is quite so objection- promise birding. As the Retimates which which are at a premium and for the most abo as the liquid with which the colony contain these increased salaries are only part at a very high premition. had to put up with for a considerable voted for one year, the Council will of length of time not long ago and which course, be at full liberty to reconsider the was known as 'Pokiulam Water.' At position with reference to the Estimates of the period we refer to householders 1892 and public officers will understand of purifying the mixture which was supplied given amount for this year, it does not ful. Bank with a paid-up capital of \$9,300,000, to them as equa pure, and we have low that they will remain at that figure for little doubt that they would find it a com- next or any subsequent year, should the over a million sterling worth now in paratively easy task to render this ballast circumstances of the Colony require a re- the aggregate about \$21,00 1,030. The water, which is now being wasted, fit for duction. But for this year I regard their shares of the two local Kore Insurance domestic use. At all events, in a period remuneration, in so far as action on the Companies with an aggregate paid up of such scarcity as now prevail; when the part of the Council is concerned, as de capital of \$800,000 are quoted in the one great and prontically inextangatible Tytam finitely fixed, and any attempt to lessen it case at 500 in the other at 300 per cent Reservoir has turned out to be literally a new would seem to me something very like premium. The shares of the local Marine hollow mockery, every means of augment | the repudiation of a contract. And I of Insurance Companies with aggregate capital should be taken adventage of to the fullest its strict legal sense, but in the sense of cont. 150 per cent. and 100 per cent. possible extent. We hear that wells have moral obligation. It is I trust, needless for premium, respectively. Carrying my eye The abnual general meeting of seathelders been sunk with great success by private re- me to explans my utter disbelief that the down the list I and the Bongkong and of St. John's Cathedral will be held in the sidents; but the officials, whose motto is Honourable Member who originated, or Whampon Dock Chimpany shares (with a that they are not bound to supply rain, those who supported this movement would paid up capital of lamillion delians) are 98 Vestry of the Cathedral, to morrow, the will doubtless leave all such enterprises to have had a y part in it if they bad row ided par cent. premium, while those of the it in this light; and yet I am bound to my Hongkong and Kowlvon Wharf and Go. private effort.

THE GOVERNOR AND THE UNOFFICIALS.

The shorthand writer's report of the irregular meeting between the unofficial membors and the Governor has been published bo at least ground for arguing the existence by the Daily Press, with the sanction; we of the condition which would justify-I suppose, of the Governor himself. A copy will not say repudiation-but breach of a of the report was not sent to this paper, legal contract, viz. : inability to pay other and had it been, we should not have repro- equally binding obligations in full. I am duced it, as the unofficial report we gave sure that the Honourable Member had no contains almost every point of His Excel- intention of this kind; and I gather that luney's harangue, the full version of which his object was simply to show our inability only intensifies our belief that physical suf- to pay these increased salaries in permanforing has upset his nerves. The personal ence in the absence of additional taxation. part of the speech is really painful, and-to But whatever may have been the Honouruse a phrase of his own-we are sure that able Member's intention, the effect likely to 'in his colmer moments he must aincerely be created by his speech it unanswered, is rogret the action he took and the bypo- far beyond this; and as I regard bjury to chondriacal sensitiveness he displayed, the credit of the Oclony as likely to inflict. There is one part of his speech greater loss upon the Colonists than that that has a little more than a mere involved in these increased salaries, even personal interest, and as it was barely when coupled with the increased Military touched in our summary, we repro- Contribution, I have deemed it my duty to duce it. Speaking of his absence from last examine this subject calmig and deliberate-Connoil meeting and the reference made to ly in all its various bearings with a view to that absence in the letter of the unofficial determine whether the picture of our posimembers, the Governor says :- 'I presume | tion as drawn by the Honourable Member members may have been influenced by two is a correct one, and I must now make a things. Firstly, you have seen in the pa- short further trespass upon your time in the pers that H. I. H. the Czarewitch paid me endeavour to present to you the result of a private visit that afternoon. That is the that examination. one, and secondly you may have seen it stated that I could not have had much the matter with me as I took my usual drive. In approaching the subject of the Hon-New as the matter has become public proourable Member's speech, I am bound to perty there is no use in disarowing the fact that the Czirewitch did do me the honour to make a private call on me on that day, and when he warned me of his intention venture to think that in the absence of very strong reasons to the contrary I should.

does happen, I say, that the Czarewitch did call and spend at Government House a called partly with the very kind intention of enquiring after my health which had officers. Probably under any circumstances therefore I should not have been able to sttend. But it happens that his calling was not my reason for not attending. Early in the morning and before H. I. H: the Czarewitch's intimation reached me I had informed Mr Deane that I was unable to go be delivered by the 12 and 3 o'clock Trams through such a severe ordeal as a meeting of Council would involve. I think gentlemen, you are aware, or at any rate some of you, which makes your Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 2.30 p.m., or in signing this letter the more remarkable. meeting, when I had a dinner party Departure. Will regard to letters from for the Russian Admiral, the Britis the Peak additional Letter Boxes have been Admiral, the General, and a number of affixed to Police Boxes at "Magazine Gap," others, I was taken with one of those seizures to which I have been recently subject, and I was unable to leave my sofa and receive my guests. Now, when you knew that I think you might have supposed that my condition for two or three days would not be such as to enable me to attend any their Stamps by writing the word Stamped such meeting as that, and that that was m reason for not attending the Council."

> THE POSITION AND PRO-SPECTS OF THE COLONY THE GOVERNOR'S REPLY TO MI

WHITEGEAD. The following is a speech which His Ex cellency intended to make in Council, and with reference to the immediate future which he has forwarded to us for publica-

Day I deem it right to refer to a letter reaction and consequent distress to all those which I received a few days ago from the who had been speculating beyond their Un-official Members, informing me of their | means. So far from partaking largely in intention to memorialise the Secretary of prophecy whether about the immediate or State to the effect that the Colony is not distant future, my despatch dealt almost now in a position to pay the increased sa- exclusively with facts, not one of which in laries of officials which recently passed the so far as I know has ever been impugued; German Club were at half-most to-day on Council, and requesting me to notify the and the only passage other than those reaccount of the death of Count von Moltke. Secretary of State by telegraph of this inferred to in which the future was touched
tongrent General has died at the ripe old tention, and of their wish that he should upon at all was the following.

withhold his sanction of these increased sa- its known all, or nearly all, of these Comnight provents us from giving any notice | leries until their memorial shall be received. | panies especially those whose field of oper-In roply I caused a letter to be addressed | ations is Hongkong, have good, some of the Un-official Members to the effect that I them excellent, prospects of success. And hoped within a few days to be able to in- even here I am not expressing my own form them of the course which I should opinion, but (as is shewn from the words pursuo after giving this important matter | as far as is known'l the opinion of the

the subject from the Honourable Mr Ryrie, that no note of warning bad anywhere been I informed him of the substance of the sounded. It is true that I expressed no sending such a telegram, and I now pro- presumptuous for me with rogard to soed to state them in full.

As to the first reason, viz : that from a opinions opposed to those of a mercantile despatch already received from the Secres community. But even if the anticipation tary of State it may be expected that the had been my own, I am by no means decision on the subject of dalaries will be sure, despite the Honouzable Mamber's received very shortly, and that therefore statements, that I should have much cause any telegram of the kind would arrive too to regret it. For I and some 26 out of the late, it is unnecessary to say snything fur. 35 Companies referred to are not only ther; but as to the other-the second rea- carrying on business with a paid-up capital son-further information may seem to be of 62 millions, but appear to be on a sound

THE BALARIES CONTRACT.

appointed a Committee of the Council for gion are at a discount campot be yet said the purpose of enquiring into the Salaries to be a failure as they have not yet had mittee, composed (with the exception of cess. It is no doubt true that 7 of the the Chairman) exclusively of Un-official Companies referred to, not many as Members, eventually recommended un stated by the Honourable Member, are in a great many officers; and votes generally well as some of the others which have not in accordance with that recommendation, yet been successful it might very possibly but on a different principle specially have been said, not without a certain cor-October last, during my absence from the their prospects were good, as their failure Colony, unanimously passed by this or comparative failure may have been due animity of the Council that these increases capital. And in confirmation of this view were only a matter of justice to the officers it may be observed that the enterprises of concerned, and in view of the fact that the some of these Companies in liquidation, as principle of a general increase, there would papies have, I am informed, only quite seem to be a great probability that His recently found persons sutside the Colony Lordship will a notion at least a part of the who sufficiently believe in their prospects cases, and I think it not at all unlikely that parties. Mentioning these things by the

that if the extremly ingubrious picture which the Honourable Member has painted of the condition and prospects of the Colony were a correct one, there would

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bear testimony to its ability, and to admit that the painstaking research of which it bears evidence, has brought forward facts well worthy of reflective consideration; b : on the other hand as the result of my examination of the question I find it impossible to regard it otherwise than as the address of an advocate which, to say the least, makes the most of the facts adduced in favour of his view; and entirely ignores all those which tell in favour of the other side. In order to heighten the effect of the gloomy picture which (whatever his motive) it has pleased him to draw, he has instituted a contrast between the present (as he would seem to allege) abject, position of the Colony, with that protrayed by my so-called brilliant despatch of October 1889; and he unmistakeably conveys the inference, though he does not actually say so. that the description there given was incorrect. In one passage if correctly reported he alleges himself to be almost quoting my very words when he says that I referred to a vast commerce in a healthy state of progress with prosperity extraordinary and prospects magnificent. Now any one nearing or reading these words prospects magnificent (which by-the-bye I never used) as contrasted with his subsequent rapresentation of the depressed condition of the Colney, would inter that I had deals largely in prophecy as regards the immediate future, and that such prophecy had been falsified by the event, whereas this is not true but in one important respect the exact opposite of the truth. I indeed referred to a trade as apparently in a healthy condition of progress, despite the restrictive measures against Chinese in the United States and Australia, and the decline of the Tea Trade the full effects of which I mentioned as having not then been fully felt-and this reference I shall presently give reasons for believing correct -while I expressed no doubt that land would in the course of time become more valuable then, and this I have still stronger reason to believe now. But, most distinctly expressed doubts whether speculation had not unduly raised the prices both of shares and of land, and Before proceeding to the Orders of the plainly intimated the possibility of tention, and of their wish that he should upon at all was the following :- As far as community, and that I was entitled to infer In reply to a further communication on from the prices of the shares and the fact grounds on which I felt bound to decline reason to do so, and it would have been purely mercantile matters to express footing. From the present value of the shares, the greater portion of the capital mentioned appears to have been well in-It is scarcely necessary for me to remind yested, while others of these Companies

THE POSITION OF LOCALIBRIES RINE Taking up the list of local enterprises published in the Daily Journals I find that some experience in methods that though these salaries may be fixed at a the shares of the Hongroom and Shanghal backed as it now is by a reserve fund of

cent; and the \$1,800,000 paid-up c pital count this balance as proof of increase, I Works. of the Hongkon, Can'on and Micao think the figures at least suggest the proba-Steam-boat Company is worth \$2.660 000. bility that Chinese trade is not falling off. Similarly the shares of seven other Companies (Chine Sugar Company, Hongkong Lind Investment Company, Socie des Charbunnages du Tonkin, Hongkong Hotel Company, Humphreys Estate and Figance Company . A. S. Watson & C. Hopgkong Ice Company) principally owned in Hongkong on which was originally paid \$6,223,000 re now worth \$12,940,000. which added to the figures representing the paid-up capital and present market value of the Hongkong Bank and 6" Companies just mentioned give a total of \$22,010,500 paid in respect of shares which are now worth \$56,177,500. This, however, gives only partial view of the situation. A more comrieto view is furnished by the following

statements and figures supplied to me by the Registrar of Public Companies. - At the end of the year 1887 there were 26 public e mpanies whose scaros were deals in the Hougkong Market having an aggregate paid-up capital of \$27,233,0 0 and the market value of which was then \$46,870,125. In 1888 3 of these Companies went into liquidation and a fourth reduced its capital by \$175,000, and at the sud of the same year the 23 remaining Ogmpanies represented a paid-up capital of \$25, 158,000 and a market value of \$48,355,325. or an increase in the market value of the 29 Companies for the year 1888 of \$2 021,200. In the same year the shares of 13 additional Companies were placed on the Hongkong Market representing a paid-up capital of \$3,709,840 and a market value at the end of 1888 of \$5,596,000 giving an increase for the year of 10 Com mics, 82,634,640 in paid up capital and \$7,081,210 in market value. Thus at the end of 1888. there were 36 Companies with an aggregate paid-up capital of \$28,867,640, the market value of which was \$53,951,325. Two of these Companies (with a total paid-up capital of \$200,000) are now being wound up. but the aggregate values of the shares of the remaining of amount at present to \$64,421.0 1 050 shewing an increase (after deducting \$1,715,000 net increase to capital) of 88,874,725 as compared with December, 1888. In addition to the above 34 Companies there are 20 new Companies regiatered since Deccuber, 1888, whose shares are dealt in in the Hongkong Market. The total paid-up capital of these 20 Companies is \$13.692,310 and the aggregate market value of this capital is \$12,779,500. showing a depreciation in the value of these new Companies of 8912,810 as compared with the paid-up capital. A further. analysis shows that of these 20 Computies the aggregate market value of the shares of 5 of them is \$4,809,940 in excess of their total paid-up capital, while in 14 of the 20 there is a depreciation to the extent of \$5,722,750 below the paid-up capital. Of the 14 latter Companies 7 are new Companies engaged in purely local business, the shares of which are depreciated below paid up capital to the extent of \$595,000 only, and the remaining 7 Companics whose shares show a depresiation of \$5,126,750 below paid-up capital are Companies whose businesses or enterprises are situated entirely outside the Colony. There are now therefore 54 Public Companies with a paid-up capital of \$44,074,950 and a market value of \$77,200,550 as against 26 Companies in 1887, with a paidup capital of \$26,238 000 and a market value of \$46.870,125, and 36 Companies in 1888 with a paid-up capital of \$28,867 610 and a market value of \$53,951,525, showing an increase in the last 81 years of 28 and \$30,330,425 market value.'

THE PIQURES OF FAILURE ARE PUNY.

Compared therefore either with what may be called the figures of special success. or with the figures of all Companies successful, or unsuccessful, the beares of failure, or threatening failure, are puny indeed, and it is to be borne in mind that the present is a time when owing to losses in speculation all such securities are probably under their normal value. Now notwithstanding the fact that the shares of most of these Companies were in 1889 driven up by speculation to a price considorably higher than at present, I venture to think that from the point of view of the share market, there is nothing pointing to any serious or permanent decline of prosperity indeed after a caruful survey of the position at this critical critical period I believe that any competent and impartial judge would say with comfidence that the business of the Colony in so for as it is conducted by Joint Stock Companies is generally in a very sound

THE INCREASE OF TRADE. than a decreasing trade, For according to perity. the recent report of the Harbour Master. the tonnage of vessels entering, and clearng from, Hongkong reached in 1890, the enormous figure of 131 million tons-or considerably higher than those of any former year and exceeding by 1.000 000 tons those of 1889. It would thus appear that my anticipation of 1839 is shawing itself to be correct, and that trade in other directions is compensating for the deficit caused by the decaying tea. export, and the stoppage of emigration to Australia and the United States, And while on the subject of Emigration, I may mention that the accounts recently received of the condition of the Chinese in Mexico are so favourable, that if they should be confirmed I think it only right that the Government should encourage the emigration thither which it is desired to conduct from Hongkong. If it is true, as the e. I shall expect that in no long since I began the examination of this question, by the statistical report of the the kindness of Sir Robert Hart and not had time as yet to examine carefully all the figures, it suffices for my purpose to take the figures showing the value

pared with 1883 and by over Taels 7.000,000

from three of them show that as regards \$800,000. The only one of the four which not stated, is the Bank under the managethere is left \$200,000 -so that there retwo millions which would be the minimum amount to instify the Honourable Membor's indefinite statement as to 'millions' of decrease.

I should mention that the Registrar General, in forwarding his estimate of Chinese Bankadeposits accompanies it with the statement that de pite all lesses, money is at present plentiful among the Chinese. and that the rate of interest among them just now is 42 cents for month per \$100this being scarcely over 5 per cent. per annum, and is even lower than the rate among Europeans.

THE VALUE OF LAND.

Now as regards Land which the Honour able Member says has fallen greatly in value. I do not doubt that as regards a considerable area of the less valuable land of the Colony, there has been considerable depreciation by comparison with the inflated prices of 1889, but I question whether there has been any depreciation at all as regards what is of incomparably greater importance, viz : the large area of specially valuable land in Victoria. For though a seller of such land might not as readily obtain the same price as in 1889. I have reason to doubt whether, unless under xceptional circumstances, the price to the buyer would be any less now than then. this point I will read what is said to me by a gentleman, whose position is one likely to render him specially well

values of town and suburban lots have in-

creased within the last two years to the extent of \$2,000,000 at the least by new buildings and improvements. Even where no improvements have been effected no house property in Victoria can be purchasted now, under ordinary circumstances, at a Companies, \$17,841,950 paid-up capital, less price than in 1888. House prosuburban property which is occasionhouse which were then pulled down for the purpose of building houses of three stories in their place. During the period of pulling down and re-building there was a dearth of home accommodation and many families left the Colony not being able to pay the higher rates demanded. I find that Chinese tradesmen formerly paying at the rate of \$35 were compelled to pay \$50 a month for rent or leave and lose their bus ness. came the over-building, upwards of 700 new houses being built to meet a demand for about 150 houses. The reduction of rents followed of course, but I do not finthat rents in Victoria have decreased excaptingases where they had been previously

in capital values." Now though this gentleman may possibly be somewhat over-sanguine in his views, Happily there are indications pointing in investif have reason to believe them by no the same direction from several other quar- means far from the truth, and I know them ters. Though the absence of returns rene to be correct as to the increased value of ders it impossible to speak with certainty land in the villages. In any case they of last year point to an increasing rather the absence of any general decline of pros-

raised to an almost prohibitive extent, and

there is no general appearance of reduction

TO SUM UP.

all the free Chinese which can be sent things indications of distinctly favour ble pended out of Revenue upon public works, the Honourable Mr Whitehead, to the respect to Hor. Majesty's Government a Colony. They are selected by his and with that from country,—rich i mean in its ly temporary, and as on many former this year's expenditure which is estimated. Dues had been more than sufficient for the but surpass all that has been lost by the restrictive laws in the United States and the precursor of still further increase of Public Works. Allowing for a considerable the completion of the Gap Rock Lighthouse restrictive laws in the United States and Australia. But, however, this may be the judged therefore from what I have said that correctness of the indication from tonuage I do not at all shows the law and the la correctness of the indication from tonuage I do not at all share the gloomy antiopathat the great fall in assessed taxes of Commerce (from the point of view of Excellency was anything but polite in his him as he is from them, and with all relationship that the great fall in assessed taxes of Commerce (from the point of view of Excellency was anything but polite in his him as he is from them, and with all relationship the confirmed only the other day, sions of the Honourable Member. You no anticipated by the Honourable Member is what I may sail the non-local shipowners) reply. He said Mr Whitehead had taken spect to His Excellency they have not had a signally confirmed only the other day. Chinese Customs for the last year (for to make a more imposing show of followers, siderable falling off in certain items of Re- But as regards the alleged surplus revenue a copy of which I am indebted to will engage coolies whose labour-soiled rags yenue, and in the matter of expenditure for Lights, it seems to be forgotten that the local Commissioner). Though I have them respleadent in gold and colour. Now the payment under the new instructions services, such as the Harbour Master's Esof the general trade between China and Hongkong which are Taels 122,358,507, for 195,841 901 for 1890. Thus the value of world, and which I shall still venture to the \$100,000 mentioned by the Honographs the Colony. If the above view is correct as entertained about the ability of the colony is justice, could have been given on the believe is rightly belonging to ber. our trade with China actually increased last TAXATION IN HONOKONG AND IN year by more than Taela 3.000 000 as com:

is about \$1,000,000, the agues being instituted a comparison in the matter of a Loun of \$1,220,000 at 4 per cent. \$8,0.0,0 0 for 1839 and \$5,000,000 for this rents. There are few if any important . All things considered therefore, though I advised, on the side of the Unofficial Memyour. Deducting from this decrease the commercial or manufacturing towns in | are by no means sure that some of the in- bars \$800,000 increase in the British Banks, England where the rates are less than 6/- creases of salaries do not require re-consi- | 1,-The trouble takes its origin from the quires the large decrease of \$1,800,000 in value, and this independently where it has with a very moderate loan for public works mittee on the 26th Feb. last, when the as to the leave raised none whatever. some unaccountable quarter to make up the not been commuted, of some-19 in the & and in the absence of circumstances impos- Council were called on to authorise the inhabited house tax on the actual rental; sible to foresee, there is every reason to be payment of a sum of \$123,000 and odd, the the 11th April. I have already referred a proprietor of houses in the City of Nor- present sources will be sufficient to cover last year, voted originally on the promise some 80 per cent, on the actual rental. I Contribution; do not forget what the Honourable Mem. As regards the future, though there may official members asked that it might stand ber alleges us to rents here being about be expected some loss in the next sale over until the result of their representathree times as high as in England, but of the Opium Farm as compared with the tions to the Secretary of State was made there on in other passages of his speech large sum obtained for it under exceptional known, the Colorial Secretary, the Attor-I am disposed to think that he has circumstances in 1889 (being some \$246,000 ney General and Mr Deane insisting that are not only not changer but considerably beginning of improvement), the assessed Council, the unofficial members again asked have learned from a gentleman specially estimated only 21 per cent., I venture to grounds and were, with some difficulty, the case would certainly not be understated trade that there is good reas in for believing they might consult together and frame of England for houses of equal size in equal pensated by return to a normal condition, occasion made an important speech, diffithe inhabited house tax are therefore profit in subsidiary coinage, so far from a sufficiently large Military Contribution; acquainted with the subject :- The value addition to his local rates not only all other this source for this year will be at ment must have arrived at a somewhat move against the Military Contribution is when they insist upon what is their plain of Marine and Inland Lots has not in my opinion declined since 1888. The intrinsic taxes that are paid here in an equal or least \$90,000. (3) Rent from Land must similar conclusion, as he had received a greater degree, but he has also to pay continue to increase in amount as further telegram to stop all public works not yet vast increase of salaries is still open, Aide-de-camp as if they were a parcel of income tax, property tax, (in addition to Land is sold, and will even make a consider- begun. the inhabited house tax before mentioned), able advance this year. Indeed the per- That speech ought to be republished in tion of the Secretary of State. They want it servants' tax, succession duties, sometimes manent revenue trom this source will mount extense, as well as His Excellency's speech tithe rent charge, besides heavy duties on very rapidly, if, as I most sincerely hope the in explanation on the 20 h March, in which his wine, spirite, tobacc, and tea, from all policy should be maintained of permitting he emphasizes the possible danger to the the Governor's own two speeches and their all things, think that His Excellency of which the Hongkong rate-payer is entirely | the commutation for increased rent of a tholony and dilates very fully on its pecuexempt. Indeed if it were fully under- considerable portion of the premiums. There line position and prospects, referring to the porty in the vinages was increased stood here how heavy are the burthens on will always be a strong temptation to aban- island of St. Thomas as a pregnant example in value, particularly at Yaumati, and stood here how beavy are the burthens on will always be a strong temptation to aban- island of St. Thomas as a pregnant example the only apparent depreciation is in with these of the months of the present, of what possibly might occur. on some route took place in 1888-89 there would be the same display of policy, and that, if steadily maintained, it since occurred is attributable. I know of the case does not seem to have struck We will respect him still more if he recognized in 1888-89 there would be the same display of policy, and that, if steadily maintained, it since occurred is attributable. I know of the case does not seem to have struck We will respect him still more if he recognized in 1888-89 there. owing to the great number of two-storiod opposition to the increased Military Cont. will in the course of not insight number of two-storiod opposition to the increased Military Cont. will in the course of not insight number of two-storiod opposition to the increased Military Cont. will in the course of not insight number of two-storiod opposition to the increased Military Cont. will in the course of not insight number of two-storiod opposition to the increased Military Cont. will in the course of not insight number of two-storiod opposition to the increased Military Cont.

be to be asked to pay for what has hitherto weight of taxation. And while referring to set to work to investigate for myself its tion on the subject of Mr Whitehead's mo- that they may have some grounds for their been obtained free or for a comparatively this matter of taxalida, I think it well on position and prospects, and if they gave the tion and speech that will outirely remove rescutment, if they feel any. - Yours very small payment, I do not think there would the eve of my departure to correct an impres- unwillicial members matter for thought, I your apprehensions and satisfy you that the faithfully, be begrudged a contribution, which is after sion which I may have given in a recent am not astonished. all but a small proportion of the cost of speech, as to the possibility that any subs- 3. At that Meeting of the 20th March years to come the official salaries and the defence, if it were understood that our tantial increase of taxation would, by dri- the motion to postpone the consideration of Military Contribution, and I ask you to wait fel'ow-countrymen at home are far more ving trade away, cause this Colony to meet the Military Revote was overruled of course till I am ready, which will be in a few days, heavily taxed than we are, and it were the same fate as the West Indian Island by the official phalanx, and His Excellency to put this before you. That course would borne in mind that they are ale o paying of St. Thomas, the dobt which enabled Great Britain and her people all over the world to maintain their independence of foreign domination. and bear moreover not only the whole cost of their own defence but in a very large pro-

portion the cost of Colonial defence also. THE PINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COLORY. And now as regards the financial position. apeech I at first intended to supply in detail | more favourable view, I may mention the ment of increased salaries and for a tele- been ab e to get them ready, but they are tion of this subject; but this is now impus- of the steamers which are ordinarily his sanction thereto; sible consistently with the performance of required to bring goods from Europe and work absolutely necessary to be done in the America, would render it impossible for March 1891 Mr Rycle laid on the table a is useless. factory to find that the shipping statistics depreciation are entirely consistent with regret I might feel on this score is much scale at a profit, and that consequently a tribution, according to notice previously thinks a wholly unjustifiable preceding. financial position is only to an extremely afford anything like equal facilities, is an limited extent pertinent to this sub- absolute necessity. And I am further and was interrupted by the President (His. off the consideration of the question until To sum up the situation. While it must jest of salaries, and that it had for told and believe that the present tonnage | Excellency the Governor) asking what the next year when it can be more callely conbe admitted (1) that a large sum of money other reasons be better postponed until dues might be very considerably increased. motion was (Mr Ryrie had stated it clearly aidered. has been lost to the Colony in outside ou- the consideration of the Estimates for and might be made something much enough), and put it aside with a statement terprises; (2) that owing to the great build- 1892. I am able, however, to say more nearly approaching the average of that it was for him to decide that. An error, ing operations of recent years, the supply enough to render it clear that our financial other parts, and yet all, or nearly all, the I think, on his part, but that may pass. are taking a heated view on the subject, in houses is now considerably in excess of position though not wholly satisfactory is vessels which now come here would still He then put the question to Mr Ryrie, other words are not moving under the inthe demand, and (3) that the value of land not one which gives any more reason for have to come here, inasmuch as their It is a perfectly respectful protest I pre- fluence of any honest opinion as to the has consequently fallen below what I not clarm and despendency than the general not coming here would cause them a loss among a state of the Colony or of its indistinctly intimated as the inflated values | condition of the Colony. I observe the considerably greater than the increase of salaries, but of 1889. Yet on the other hand there are: Honourable Member states that according tax. Whether this view is completely collency in effect told the unofficial members out of reasurement at the behaviour of the (1) in the prosperous condition of all our to the latest official information there will correct, I cannot say; but I believe there that they were perfectly capable of laying Government, the Governor and the offileading enterprises and industries, (2) in at the end of the year bo a deficit in is at all events sufficient truth in it to on the table a disrespectful protest such as cials, ament the Military Contribution. the increased quantity of shipping at a time our finance of \$100,000. Presuming him suggest the consideration whether additional he could not allow to go on, and that he If the quofficials had not resented this of unusual degression all over the world, corkect, or as I think very possibly revenue might not be raised, or whether must see first what they had said. That, and shown their resentment, they would (3) in the increase of the regular trade of under the mark, I need sourcely say with the revenue remaining at the same to put it, in the midest possible form, was have hardly been men. the Colony as evidenced by the Imperial that such a statement without explanation amount the incidence of taxation might not nice and not what is expected from a Customs returns -and considering all things gives a very wrong impression to the be more fairly distributed to the relief of Governor to the unofficial members of the Council are not (4) even in the small decrease, if there outside world; innumuch as it leaves entirely the rate-payers. Attention was lately Council. He had no business to assume officers of his Government. They are men be any decrease, in the Bank deposit out of sight not only the enormous sums drawn by the Chamber of for one moment that the four gentlemen in independent positions of as great trust accounts—there are, I say, in all these which have in the last few years been ex- Commerce and by a question in Council of before him could be guilty of any dis- and confidence as that of the Governor of promise for the future, and such, I venture clearly provided for by Loan, to think, as give strong grounds for the belief that any depression that exists is mere—purpose more important) that \$820,000 of former years the funds, ruised for Light effects and expectation of the funds, ruised for Light effects and expectation of the funds. ruised for Light effects and expectation of the funds. ruised for Light effects and expectation of the funds. ruised for Light effects and expectation of the funds. ruised for Light effects and expectation of the funds. ruised for Light effects and expectation of the funds. ruised for Light effects and expectation of the funds. ruised for Light effects and expectation of the funds. ruised for Light effects and expectation of the funds. ruised for Light effects and expectation of the funds. ruised for Light effects and expectation of the funds. ruised for Light effects and expectation of the funds. ruised for Light effects and expectation of the funds. ruised for Light effects and expectation of the funds. ruised for Light effects and expectation of the funds. ruised for Light effects and rule of the funds. ruised for Light effects and rule of the funds. ruised for Light effects and rule of the funds. ruised for Light effects and rule of the funds. ruised for Light effects and rule of the funds. ruised for Light effects and rule of the funds. ruised for Light effects and rule of the funds. ruised for Light effects and rule of the funds. ruised for Light effects and rule of the funds. ruised for Light effects and rule of the funds. rule of the funds are rule of the funds. rule of the funds are rule of the funds and rule of the funds are rule of the funds. rule of the funds are rule of the funds. doubt have frequently observed that the I understand in fact not likely to exceed 24 would like the cost of Lights as well as all organisers of Chinese processions, in order per cent.), allowing however I say for a con- Harbour expenses to be paid from the rates, are barely hidden by costs thrown over the increased Military Contribution, and for besides Lighthouses there are other costly it seems to me that the Henourable Member during the current year of December and ablishment. Harbour Launches, Harbour

\$1,000,000 is paid up are now worth ver Chinese shops were closed, and 236 opened, statements if left without criticism, would Residence (the prosecution of which I the new tax would full lightly or not at all lives to him. \$1,590,000; the China and Mabila Steam showing a lavourable balance of 58, and do a serious injury to the credit of the abandaned formediately after my re- on the local vessels which contribute pro-Navigation Company's shore, with paid-up though owing to my being quable to get the Colony if, as is probable, it would shortly turn to the Colony will not be pro- portionately by far the larger benefit to the the unofficial members of Council and letter a meaning its words won't fairly. capital of \$ 75,100 are at about 150 per similar return for formur years I do not become necessary to raise a loan for Public carded with far the present; bear. He resents it the moment any one After giving various reasons why the new public works in consequence of the I throw out this as possibly a useful lauge should have protested on the spot against communications, and attribute to him any Revenue was likely to dwindle, and why recent telegram from the Secretary of State, gestion for the future, and I may add that the imputation of motives. presumably if confined to its present I question whether at the end of the year any advantage which might otherwise ac- 6. Mr. Whitehead's motion came on on on the face of his communications, sources, it would be insufficient to meet there will be more than a very small deficit, crue from a Harbour Board, would be insufficient to meet the little April, and the question he raised. It is very unfortunate that no meet. Torning now to the matter of Bank de existing charges on it, he proceeds to say even if, as I scarcely anticipate, the whole oreased if it were empowered and required was the ability of the Colony to pay both the ing of Council has been hold since and despondency. Having requested inform- that though rates at 13 per cont, on the should be approved by the Secretary of to be expended for their benefit. replying to my letter as Manager reiterates I renture to think that in this matter lie has been placed in a position to estimate prospects. his statument made as Member of Council has given a very wrong impression; and in the condition of affairs, will sanction a in respect of the decrease of millions of fact, speaking from experience which is by loan for public works such as in every dullars, but in this instance limits it to no means a narrow one; I can atate the one of the larger dependencies of the Crown Chinese Banks. Now on this matter of confident belief that with probably the would have been raised long ago. What Chines | Banks I have made enquiries single exception of the people of the Straits | should be the amount of such a loan I will from high authorities - Binking and Settlements, if that be an exception, the not undertake to estimate. It of course deothers as well as from the Registrar people of Hongkong are less taxed, and pends on the extent of the Public Works General. The estimates thus received probably for less taxed, than any other which it may be determined to undertake. vary considerably in amount, but I am contally or more important community in But I may mention that from statistics formost inclined to that of Mr Wei Yuk, Com- the whole world having a protention to nished to me, I estimate at \$50,000 the inpradore of the Chartered Mercantile Bank, oivilised Government. There are indeed creased Revenue from the New Central ment of the dates and facts connected with not only because it is the result, I under within my experience very few cases where Market, from the new or extended depots the present imbroglio between His Exectstand, of careful enquiries at each of the an arkan population has not to pay other for outtle, sheep and swine, and from the Unofficial His Exceller cy had twice invited a general gone out of the Treasury. It may be that Banks referred to, but because it represents heavy direct or indirect taxes, besides all the public laundries, and at \$11,000 that from Members of Council would be of value and a mean between the extreme estimates on rates and taxes in an equal or greater degree the New Water Distribution. Works; make would much assist the public in coming to Colony and had twice been balked, and believed, and it ought to be admitted or either side. According to his calculation which are paid by the people of Hongkong, jug together \$61,000; so that from these a sound conclusion on the merits of the the aggregate decrease of deposits in the To take the case of the mother country, sources alone there would be sufficient to case. May I be permitted to furnish such Chineso Banks as compared with 1889 with which the Hononrable Mem or has pay interest and I per cent, sinking fund on a statement, warning your read rs, of

in the S or 39 per court, on the rateable deration, I am completely satisfied that date of the Meeting of the Finance Com-

SUGGESTED INCREASE OF TONNAOR DUES-

From further enquiry into this question (which I may mention only suggested sion on this score may be entirely dismissed. Without troubling you with all When I read the Honourable Member's the reasons which have induced this give notice of his motion against the paythe results of an exhaustive examina. principal one as being that the large size gram to the Secretary of State to withhold substantial, short time before my departure, and any them to conduct coasting work on any large process on the subject of the Military Conlessened by the consideration that for rea- distributing centre, such as Hongkong given, and moved that it be forwarded to sons above given a general discussion on the and for which no other port would the Secretary of State. has reversed this process, and has succeeded laries (amounting to some \$90,000) which Police, and the Observatory, Involving an sudden impulse—not to use a stronger exfor the moment, but only I trust for in previous years have been paid in the aggregate expenditure of some \$80.000 per pression Now what does all this mean? their letter. There is not sufficient reason the moment, in throwing a squalid cover- following January, I am of opinion, at annum, which are meintained for the benefit Hin Excellency left it to be distinctly inferred shown anywhere for not answering it ing over the brilliant quiform in which previously stated, that the delicit will at the of the shipping, and which are principally that Mr Whitehead's motion was not the earlier. The only reason given, His Ex-Hongkong usually appears to the outside end of this year be considerably more than maintained out of the ordinary faxation of result of any honest opinions deliberately cell may refusal to take part in an act of Member, if the full amount of \$820,000 to the improbability of shipping being dri- to pay the Military Contribution and the 15th April. were to be expended on Extraordinary ven away by the small tax that would be increased salaries, but of temper and of Public Works. But judging from the rate present for the purpose, I think it to be resentment engendered by the result of the loney was not present in Council on the 11th Before coming to the financial position of at which the Department works I am dis- well worth consideration whether it should debate on the Military Contribution. His April. If he had been, there would have with 1889. As also indicating that the the Colony, which the Honourable Member posed to think that this estimate of ex- not be imposed to the relief of other forms. Excellency in his position, is bound to been some answer to Mr Whitehead's arguvolume of trade is not decreasing I may regards as a unsatisfactory, I think it right, penditure would have been considerably of taxation. If, on a principle which I un- | give the quofficial members credit for act | ment members credit for act | members credit mention that from a return furnished by however invidious may be the duty, of beyond the mark in any circumstances derstand is in force at Shanghai, vessels, mg from right motives. He has no more any expressions dropped in the heat of the Registrar General, it appears that in I touching on another subject, akin to it, And in view of the fact that some separation to improper motives to argument. There is in the letter of the

there has been a temporary cessation of all nothing by the people of this community, and if I had been a member of Council I attempts to read between the lines of his

#### CORRESPONDENCE

H.E. THE GOVERNOR AND THE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS. To the Editor of the 'Smin MAIL.'

Hongkong, 29th April, 1891. Sir. - It seems to me that a short sinte-

course, beforehund that I am, as at present

and I was informed only the other day by lieve that the Ordinary Revenue from its second half of the military contribution for to the character of the replies to Mr White- than I have. I recognize his great ability wich that the rates there were 18/- in the the salaries, as increased by the vote last of a large increase in the Garrison. This the acting Colonial Secretary told the un- experience his perfect; honeaty and £ (90 per cont.) on the rateable value, or October, as well as the increased Military was put before the Committee as a gevote official members in effect, that they were straightforwardness and his promptness and was forced through, although the ununwittingly used the language of hyperbole. per annum higher than previously); there it was a revote only and hardly open to parison of dates and figures. His Exect- ever had. He will not mind being placed No doubt there may be found places in is good reason for anticipating radvances discussion. The revote was carried, of lency had intimated the same thing i more second to Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell. England where houses are cheaper by grds in other directions: (1) If at this time course, by the casting vote of the Chairman. | carefully-phrased language on a previous Yet I make bold to say that he has been than here, but on the other hand I know of exceptional depression (from which the 2. On the 6th March, when the report of occasion, and his satellites only followed in wrong in his dealings with the unofficial well that there are other places where they facts above referred to seem to indicate the the Finance Committee came before the dearer than here, and judging from what I taxes should prove to have fallen off as for a postponement of the vote on the same experienced in this matter I apprehend that think in view of the increasing general granted an adjournment of a week that write their letter to the Governor of the not consistent with their position in the if rents here are estimated at double those that this loss will be very quickly com- some protest. His Excellency on that they intend to memorialize, with the position near himself to which ly favourable situations as regards similar even if there should not be, as I con- cult to condense into a short paragraph, of State on the subject of official salaries, ly important centres of business. The fidently anticipate, a further upward pro- but amounting to this, that he had formerly and asking him to let the Secretary of State difference of opinion on an important mere rates of Hongkong independently of gress in prosperity. (2) The revenue from been of opinion that the Colony was paying certain'y not above, and probably below, shewing any signs of diminution, tends that he had bad occasion to change his on. The whole of the unofficial members requested him to refer the question about the average rates of commercial town- stendily to increase. Owing to the excep- views on the subject while in England; sign it. in England, and considerably less than tional demand for these coins, notwith- that he thought the Colony could afford to half those mentioned in the case of Nor- standing the institution of the Canton Mint, pay the present demand, but that the The unofficial members, at rened at the hand so that the superior may be free to wich; and in this view it is scarcely I have been compelled to raise from Colony hid nearly reached the point of necessary to point out that the rate-payer \$1,00,000 to \$1,500,000 the annual requisition, public works, in- He has rejected their appeal and delibeof Hongkong is in an incomparably more sition upon the Crown Agents; and if the greater demand without endangering its creased establishments and salaries, honest- rately told them that their proposal inadvantageous position than the English Mint should be able to supply us with the prosperity and power to pay. He intirate-payer. For the latter has to pay in amount, I anticipate that the revenue from mated his opinion that the Home Govern-

tribution. For however unpleasant it may it possible to considerably diminish the Position of the Colony and caused me to mon, I am collecting statistics and informa- Members of Council nicely and it he admits

in his reply, before taking the vote, fergot have been intelligible and acceptable. No; himself so far as to speak of the 'beroics so | - the only roply, wait a few days no reason largely indulged in ' by one of the members, assigned and I will let you know what I and to express his opinion that the member's speech was wholly beside the point. Perfectly appropriate in a debate and beitself to me on the spur of the moment), I tween member and member, but quite out | then comes Mr Deane's letter, of the 21st have been led to believe that any apprehen- of place from the Governor, as President April. and Moderator, to a member.

At the same Meeting Mr Whitehead

4. At the Meeting of Conneil on the 26th | a ready decided the question and a telegram

Petitions presented by them to the Coun- of which they are members entitled to hold cil are respectfully worded. 5. At the same meeting Mr Whitchead freely as he does-nay more freely

up an untenable position for himself and it. He has impugned their metives in this those likely to apport him ; intimated that | affair from the beginning and treated them it was his better judgment that was then as people not knowing their own minds, moving him to retire from a position He has allowed them to be gibed at by his arrived at 'on impulse,' and he told the officers in public Council and has not re-Council that if they passed such a resolu- baked it. tion it would have all the appearance of a

posits I soo as little ceason for alarm or that the taxes are already very high; and increase of salaries voted by the Council to raise from ships all the funds which have Military Contribution and the increased an- no reason given for meetings not being laries. His Excellency was not present in held. His Excellency's illuessis no reason. ation on t e subject from the four British routal appear moderate, they are in reality State. As on the other hand there is likely And now having touched on all the points consequence of ill-health, and every one in If it had been stated that Council was not Banks in the Colony, the snawers obtained heavy inasmuch as rents are here about to be little or none left of our surplus ba- of this question which appear to demand at- the Colony regrets exceedingly the state held because material was being collected three times as high as in England; in fact lances, there would in all probability be a tention, I commend those remarks to the of his health and deeply sympath sea with to answer Mr Whitehead's speech and that them, there has been not a dicrease but an he gives the impression to the outside considerable deficit by the end of next year, careful considerable deficit by the end of next year, careful considerable deficit by the end of next year, careful considerable deficit by the end of next year, careful considerable deficit by the end of next year, careful considerable deficit by the end of next year, careful considerable deficit by the end of next year, careful considerable deficit by the end of next year, careful considerable deficit by the end of next year, careful considerable deficit by the end of next year, careful considerable deficit by the end of next year, careful considerable deficit by the end of next year, careful considerable deficit by the end of next year, careful considerable deficit by the end of next year, careful considerable deficit by the end of next year. increase of doposits to the extent of over world that the taxation of the Colony if we continue to defray out of Revenue the Community, with the sincere expression of Gevernor on Monday, that the issue raised no one would have been astonished; but is is already exceedingly burthersome, and great drainage and water distribution works my pleasure that I am able on the eve of by Mr Whitehead's motion or spench was it extraordinary, in the absence of an asroturns a decrease, the amount of which is that the Government relations with the now in progress. This however is not my departure from the Colony to take, as I totally unexpected. The notice was clear, signed reason, if the public look for the people of Hongkong are analogous to those likely, and there is every reason to believe venture to think on very sufficient grounds, The Colony is not able to pay both the Mi- reason and look for it in the difficulty of ment of the Honourable Member, who in of a landlord with rack-rented tenants; that the Sceretary of State, when he so favourable p view of its condition and litary Contribution and the increased sale- answering the question of which Mr Ryrie ries, was his proposition. Notice of motion | gave notice, and the question of which Mr had been given on the 20th March; and it Whitehead gave notice, about the date of is clear that the scope of it was fully un- payment of the Military Contribution for derstood by the Governor, for in his speech last year? in Council on the 26th March be said. 'I. Many of us have been informed on apregret that the motion is postponed because [ parently good authority that the \$123,000 it would have given us an opportunity of revoted in Finance Committee on 26th henring that which I have invited, discus. February, but not finally voted until the sion on, on two occasions, namely, whither Council Meeting of the 20th March, was in this Colony should pay this vote spart fact paid over to the Military Pay Master from any increase in the Garrison, and also in February, and that the Conneil were WHETHER WE ARE ABLE TO PAY IT."

be here shews his willingness to embrace denied.

entirely taken by surprise by Mr White- a matter at the moment beyond debate, no head's arguments is clear, and that they wonder they are angry. It is very unforwere unable to reply to them is also abun- tunato that no meeting of Council is held dantly clear, but there was no uncertainty or that no reason is given for not holding

7. That meeting of Council took place on head's speech. The Attorney General and and immense industry. I know by personal influenced solely in moving the further con- to recognise a mistake and make amounts sideration of the salaries question by a when he has in any way gone wrong. No feeling of resentment at being outvoted one more deeply sympathises with him in on the Military Contribution question, his illness or regrets more sincerely his The Acting Colonial Secretary expended enforced departure. With one exception, half his time in proving the charge by a com- he is the best Governor the Colony has

know this and to request him to forbear matter on which they are entitled to have action antil that memorial could be sent an opinion and to express it. They have

enormonaly increasing expenditure for decide, He has refused to hold his hand. ly think the Colony cannot bear this burden | volves an act of injustice so flagrant that and its threatened augmentations. To he will have no not or part in it; and worse than uscless. To move against the right they are lectured before his the question being still under considers. Oudets in the Civil Service. right and their duty.

with those of the people of Hong- when the current account is running low; To me it seems that to these two speeches take any part in what he considered a are heartily sorry that he is leavkong, I am unable to conceive that but I am confident that it is the only sound of the Governor very much of what has wholly improper proceeding. That view ingus. We all respect him exceedingly. Colony can safely pay now and for many propose doing.

The Unofficial Members wait till the 20th and write again, asking for a reply, and His Excellency has not telegraphed and

won't telegraph. He had hoped to be able to state his reasons in Council, but has not 1. Because the Secretary of State has

2. Because he won't take part in what he His Excellency hopes that when the unofficial members hear his reasons in Mr Whitehead rose to second the motion | Council they will agree with him, and put

> Here again is the deliberate insinuation that the unofficial members are heated and

His Excollency seems to forget that the and express their opinion as fully and as

The unofficial members are right when

It is very unfortunate that His Excel-

down Company on which an a gregate of the first three months of this year 174 respecting which the Honourable Member's new works, such as Governor's Peak than once in three months, I apprehend that the first three months of this year 174 respecting which the Honourable Member's new works, such as Governor's Peak than once in three months, I apprehend that the Honourable Member's new works, such as Governor's Peak than once in three months, I apprehend that the Honourable Member's new works, such as Governor's Peak than once in three months, I apprehend that the Honourable Member's new works, such as Governor's Peak than once in three months of this year 174 respecting which the Honourable Member's new works, such as Governor's Peak than once in three months of this year 174 respecting which the Honourable Member's new works, such as Governor's Peak than once in three months of this year 174 respecting which the Honourable Member's new works, such as Governor's Peak than once in three months of this year 174 respecting which the Honourable Member's new works, such as Governor's Peak than once in three months of this year 174 respecting which the Honourable Member's new works, such as Governor's Peak than once in three months of the Honourable Member's new works, such as Governor's Peak than once in three months of the Honourable Member's new works, such as Governor's Peak than once in three months of the Honourable Member's new works, such as Governor's Peak than once in three months of the Honourable Member's new works, such as Governor's Peak than once in three months of the Honourable Member's new works, such as Governor's Peak than once in three months of the Honourable Member's new works, such as Governor's Peak than once in three months of the Honourable Member's new works, such as Governor's Peak than once in three months of the Honourable Member's new works, such as Governor's new works

permitted to go on discussing the propriety References to his speeches will shew that of paying a sum of money that had already discussion of the financial position of the this is not so, but the report exists and is

e opportunity afforded by Mr White- If Honourable Members of Council be lieve that they have been treated as child! That the Governor and the officials were | ren in this fashion and allowed to debate

No man in the Colony I think has a higher opinion of His Excellency the Governor Of course the unofficials, were outvoted, them what he has charged them with and Mr Whitehoad's motion was rejected, doing towards him, imputing motives, and Three days after, the unofficial members that he has treated them in a manner 14th inst., most respectful in form, inform- community, with their personal merits or as is their undoubted right, the Secretary | they have been called by their Severelyn.

There is between him and them a grave . Is it or is it not a reasonable request? | mon superior, and meanwhile to hold his

This is very plain speaking, but it is reconsidered under the new light thrown true, and most people in the Colony, withon it and on the position of the Colony by out upholding the unofficial members in own subsequent investigations. It is their has made a mistake, wind they hold that opinion although they respect him His Excellency might have at once re- most highly, deeply sympathias with plied, as he did later, that he would not him in his illness and sufferings and

JNO. J. FRANCIS.

A Wast Philadelphian claims to have in-

vented a fluid which will rander cloth impervious to moisture. A commission has been appointed in England to inquire into the effect of coal dust in originating or extending explosions.

in coal mines. Ax electrician who has made a specialty of spectacular electricity says the day is not far off when electrical fireworks will supersede those now used.

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#### SUPREME COURT, IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before Mr E. J. Ackroyd, Acting Puime Wednesday, April 29,

U MAN O U SUI WAN : INTERPLEADER. This was an interplender said in the case of U Min v. U Sai Wan, Mr Cabbeatl app ared for the clamans Wong Trin Ku and Wong Tong, and Mr clustings (of Means Wotton and Donom's flite) appear-

ud for U Man, judginenteeredater. Mr Hastin is said judgment was deliverad on 11th December 1881 a favour of the plaintiff against defendant for \$766.40 and costs. The plaintiff was a contractor who built some frauses for the defendant U Sui Wan, and this was money due under the building contract. On the 21st October 1800 a prohibitory order was issued and served on Mr Creasy Ewens attaching 1700 or any other number of Green Island Cement shares in Mr Ewens' hands. On 27th October 1890 a summons was taken out by the plaintiff for the sale of these shares but was not proceeded with. On 12th March 1890 a summons was taken out by Mr. Caldwell's clients Wong Tün Po and He Ting asking that the prohibitory order served on Mr Ewen's might be annulled, Another summons was taken out by the plaintiff asking why a sufficient number of the shares belonging to the defendant and in the hands of Mr Ewens which had been attached by order of the Court should not be ordered to be sold to pay the judgment debt and costs. Then his Lordship made an order that the claimants should pay into Court the amount of the judgment and costs. This had been done. Therefore if his Lordship should come to the conclusion that the defendant has an interest in these shares it would only be necessary to have an order for the payment out of the money paid into Court. The position of the parties before his Lordship was this; -the plaintiff was an execution creditor and he had attached the shares in the hands of Mr Ewens to eatisfy his claim. Thur the claimants came in and stated that they were entitled to the shares and asked

Evidence on behalf of the claimants was then called. Creasy Ewens, solicitor, stated that he had held 1700 Green Island shares bolonging to U Sui Wan, which after the owner's departure from the Colony, before the commendement of the suit against him by U Man, were transerred to U Sei Way's concubine (Ho Ting) and mother (Wong Yun Ku.) Witness made the transfer by instructions from U Sui Wan.

that the prohibitory order be annulled.

Under these circumstances it was for the

claimants to prove their claim.

Oross-examined-Witness had heard that U Sui Wan left the colony on account of a warrant for his arrest on a charge of forgery. Witness was not aware whether there had been any consideration for the transfer of the shares; he could not say that any payment had been made by Wong Tun Ku or Ho Ting on account of the shares. He did not think the transfer was made in order to defeat judgment in the case of U Man v. U Sui Wan. Re-examined-All other claims against U Sui Wan had been paid through witness, who had received in all from \$15,000 to \$18,000 for that purpose. The greater part of this amount had been paid by Wong Tun Ku and Ho Ting; witness could not say the exact amount.

Ho Ting stated that she paid U Sui Wan for the shares on their being transferred to her. Wong Tun Ku corroborated.

His Lordship said he saw no reason to doubt the statement of Ho Ting that the shares in dispute were purchased by her. That being so he held the transaction to be a bona fide one. He found therefore that it had not been proved to his satisfaction that the shares now ibelonged to U Sai Wan or that he had any interest in them. Judgment for the claimants, with costs.

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|     | Alacrity       | despatch-vessel               | 1700  | 4      | 3180   | Com. Chas. H. Adair         | Hongkong   |  |  |
|     | Archo          | cruiser                       | 1770  | -      |        | Commander Ferris            | Hongkong   |  |  |
| CY  | Caroline       | cruiser                       | 1400  | 14     | 1440   | Captain Olutterbuck         | Singapore  |  |  |
|     | Egeria         | surveying ship                | 740   |        |        | Commander A. M. Field       | Borneo     |  |  |
| i   | 1648           | g-bt. 3rd olan coast defence  | 353   | 3      | '40    |                             | In reserve |  |  |
|     | Firebrand      | gunboat 2nd class             | 455   | 4      | 460    | LieutCom. Denison           | Hongkong   |  |  |
| he  | Hyacinth       | oruiser                       | 1420  | 8      | 1190   | Captain Robt. W. Craigie    | Yokohama   |  |  |
| ad  | Impériouso*    | twinsorew battle ship         | 8400  | 10     | 10000  | Captain Eduard S. Pos       | - Hongkong |  |  |
|     | Leander        | oruiser 2nd class             | 4300  | 10     | 5500   | Captain Burges Watson       | Hongkong   |  |  |
|     | Lince'         | gun-vesse 2nd class           | 756   | . 3    | 1050   | Commander V. A. Tisdall     | Shanghai   |  |  |
| 1   | Mercury        | cruiser                       | 3730  | 13     | 7290   | Capt. Chas. J. Balfour      | Hongkong   |  |  |
|     | Peacock        | gunboat lat class             | 750   | 6 .    | 1200   | Lieut. Commander Ingrem     | Hongkong   |  |  |
| 44  | Pigmy          | gunbeat 1st class             | 755   | 6      | 1200   | LieutCom. Hewett            | Negamiki   |  |  |
| -1  | Plover         | gunboat lat class             | 755   | 6      | 1200   | LieutCom. E. G. Rason       | Singapore  |  |  |
| - 1 | Porpoise       | atcel torpedo cruiser         | 1570  | 5      | 3500   | Jommander R. W. White       | Hongrong   |  |  |
|     | Rattler        | gunboat let class             | 715   | 6      | 1200   | LieutCom. J. G. Heugh       | Hongkong   |  |  |
|     | Redpole        | gunbeat 1st class             | 805   | 6      | 1200   | LieutCom. F. Wm. Freeman    | Hongkong   |  |  |
|     | Severa         | cruiser                       | 4050  | 12     | 6000   | Captain Hall                | Hongkong   |  |  |
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| - 1 | Bwitt.         | gun-vorse 2nd class           | 756   | . 5    | 1010   | Commander Robt. D. B. Bruce | Hongkong   |  |  |
|     | Tweed .        | g-bt. 3rd class coast defence | 363   | 3      | 340    |                             | In reserve |  |  |
|     | Victor Emander | receiving ship                | 5157  | 14     |        | Commodore E. J. Church      | Hongkong   |  |  |
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## Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

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|           | Alexandrine       | German cruiser          | 3200  | - /      | re i <del>.     </del> jar | Captain Schmider  | Yokohama             |
| bane      |                   | U. B. gunboat           | 615   | -        |                            | Captain H. C. Taylor  | Yokohama             |
| der-      | Aragon            | Spanish cruiser         | 1908  | -        | _                          | Captain A. Soler  | On a crnise          |
| teps      | Aspio             | French gunbost          | 470   | · • •    | 450                        | Commander Journet   | Shanghai             |
| dia-      |                   | French despatch-vessel  |       | -        | 1, 1, 1, 1                 | Captain Bagard  | Seigun               |
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| y         | Inconstant        | French gunboat          | 800:  |          |                            | Capta de Jonquières   | Hongkong             |
|           | Kongo             | Japanese cruiser        | 2240  | -        |                            | Captain Hidaka  | Hongkong             |
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| -         | Leipzig           | German cruiser          | 3800  | J        |                            | Captain Röttger   | Yokohama             |
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| for       | Monophoy          | U. S. sloop             | 1370  | 6        | 1470                       | Lieut. Com. M. L. Johnson   | Naganaki             |
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